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* -May Meeting Notes *
* -Computers & Videos *
* -Presidents Message *
* -TS-Horizons *
* -And Other Great Things *

* NEXT MEETING DATE: 7/08/87 *

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AT OUR LAST MEETING...

The May meeting covered the Midwest Timex Computerfest and our members impressions of it. Everyone had a good time at the fest and came away with many good buys. There was a huge amount of new software. But the big deal was the large jump in members with the QL. There are at least 4 more in the club with the great low price of \$99. Of course those of us who were a little hesitant got there to late, they were all gone, and had to order one and pay the shipping. All the members attending liked the way it was run and plan to attend the next one also. Before I go any farther I want to mention the SMUG members attending.

They are Fred Antonich, Dick Cultice, Bud Dankert, Dave Flemming, Dave Franson, Nick and Judy Frohboese, Bill Heberlein, Rudy Hilsman, Marty Miller, Dennis Nickel, Ed Pawloski, and Neal Schultz. If you have any questions about the fest please ask any of them. As the main feature Neal showed his video of one of the seminars he taped. This was an unedited edition. We will be starting a basic basic class in the fall so if any of you are interested see Dick.

By the way the answer to the little quiz in the April issue is "Beware The Ides Of March". The first with the answer was Nick and Judy Frohboese. Congratulations you sharpies. Lloyd had the answer a little later. The original was in the magazine called Datamation. I had to modify it a little as I could not draw the human hand which they used for sign language.

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Video tapes of the 2nd Annual Midwest Computerfest and the seminars. Prices and listing of the seminars to follow. There is a

video of the 1st Annual Midwest Computerfest for \$8. This price includes the video tape and shipping.

The prices for the 1987 Computerfest are as follows:

One taping is \$10. This includes tape and shipping. If a second one is ordered the cost will be \$12 for both.

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CTM pulls a big coup

FROM THE PRES

Yes, GREAT news CTM will pick up the current subscriptions of TS-HORIZONS. Quoting Chet Lambert, editor of CTM, "Now, not only will CTM be the largest Timex/Sinclair source of information, we will also be the only one publishing monthly." The date of the switch is not known at this time as Chet is waiting for the mailing list. The subscription exchange will be on a one for one basis. If you have 3 TS-HORIZONS still due you will get 3 CTM's. Rick, the editor of TS-H, will write a column for CTM plus all articles currently submitted to TS-H will be printed in CTM. In case any of you don't know the CTM magazine it is a monthly publication containing TS articles plus other computer articles on the lesser computers like IBM, Apple, Radio Shack and others.

Wow! Does the time go fast. Here it is another meeting day and I still have to put together the Pres. message. Well here goes. Swapfest in Oak Creek July 18. Put on by the SMARC. See Rudy for the info.

I want to thank CTM and Oscar Sensabaugh R.O.C. of Ballinger TX. They published/wrote a great article on the Computerfest and gave SMUG a nice complement. So get CTM and read the article. See you at E A C H meeting.

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